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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : HELGE AHRENS ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : To be assigned  
FILED : Herewith  
FOR : SELF-ADHESIVE WOUND DRESSINGS WITH ADHESIVE  
WOUND MANAGEMENT REGION  
ART UNIT : To be assigned  
EXAMINER : To be assigned

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 5-10 as follows:

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*At Sub B1*  
--5. The wound dressing of claim 1, wherein the carrier film comprises polyurethane, polyethylene, polypropylene, polyamide or polyester.--